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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WELL PLEASED WITH PLATFORM ADOPTED

"A Wilson Document in All Essentials," They Call It, Citing Overwhelming Defeat of Amendments.

LEAGUE IS MAIN ISSUE, THEY SAY

Glass Says Prohibition Was Omitted to Avoid Clouding the Question Nearest to President Wilson's Heart.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Veteran politicians today declared that the platform adopted yesterday by the Democratic national convention is one of the best in the party's history from the vote-getting standpoint.

Satisfaction with the platform was general among the host except those who were defeated in the effort to amend it after the resolutions committee had completed it.

The overwhelming defeat by the convention of all proposed amendments and the equally emphatic approval of the committee's report was clear evidence that the Democrats were lined up strongly behind the Wilson administration. The platform leaders insisted that it is in all essentials a Wilson platform.

So pleased are the leaders that they take every opportunity to compare it with the Republican platform to the advantage of the Democrats.

That the President's influence was paramount in the formation of the platform was disclosed today by Senator Glass when he explained that he and other administration leaders had counseled silence on the liquor question. This was done, Glass said, so that nothing would be permitted to cloud the issue nearest to President Wilson's heart—the League of Nations.

League Issue Clear.

That the League issue is now clear and unmistakable and that the election will constitute the "solemn referendum" which President Wilson referred to in his Jackson Day address, there is no longer any doubt, party leaders said.

They declared that the League plank adopted by the Republicans at Chicago and the Democrats at San Francisco have put it up to the American people whether they will follow Senator Lodge or Woodrow Wilson.

Much comment has been caused by a change in the platform after Glass had read it to the convention. The change was made in the plank relating to disabled soldiers, which reads in part:

"The fine patriotism exhibited by the American soldiers, sailors and marines is a sacred heritage to posterity, the worth of which can never be recompensed from the treasury and the glory of which is not to be diminished by any such expedient."

The change consists in the elimination of the words "by any such expedient."

Senator Glass explained that the words were left in by mistake in copying the platform. Some delegates construed the change as a precaution to prevent the party from being too boldly committed against a cash bonus for soldiers.

The defeated advocates of the Irish planks declaring for the recognition of the Irish republic are openly vowing vengeance today on both Republican and Democratic parties.

Women suffrage leaders are frankly pleased with the treatment accorded them.

NEGROES TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Rally Day Exercises for Purpose of Securing Funds.

Rally day exercises for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a new church will be held in the Second Christian Church, negro, of Columbia tomorrow.

Speakers on the program include Prof. J. B. Lehman, Edwards, Miss, superintendent of negro educational and evangelist work, and also president of the Southern Christian Institute at Edwards, Miss. Mrs. L. A. Devine, state secretary, of St. Louis, will also attend. During the last three years the church has succeeded in raising over \$2,200 for building purposes.

The goal for tomorrow is a thousand dollars and when this is accomplished plans will be formulated for the erection of the new building. The old building which was constructed in May, 1879, will be abandoned, and an entirely new structure located upon another lot.

Miss Searcy to be H. S. Coach.

Miss Sara Searcy has been elected director of physical education in the high school at Bonne Terre at \$140 a month. Miss Searcy was graduated from the University of Missouri last spring. She will go to Bonne Terre the latter part of August.

THE WEATHER—Mostly Fair

For Columbia and vicinity: Occasionally unsettled but mostly fair tonight and Sunday, probably preceded by a thunder-shower this afternoon; continued warm.

For Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday.

Weather Conditions.

Scattered showers have fallen over Kansas, the northwest part of Missouri, parts of Iowa, South Dakota, and Minnesota; and they have been more or less general in the upper Ohio, and along the Atlantic coast from South Carolina to New England. Fair weather has prevailed elsewhere.

Prevailing temperatures approximate the normal summer values.

In the Missouri River the crest of the rise has passed Lexington. The rise in the advance of the crest will be slight, and somewhat under bankful stages. The fall following the crest will be slow.

Roads: There are a few mudholes on the route from Booneville to Independence, otherwise the Old Trails is in good condition.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 87; and the lowest last night was 68. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 91 and the lowest was 73. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 4:48 a. m. Sun sets 7:28 p. m. Moon rises 8:52 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	72	10 a. m.	82
8 a. m.	74	11 a. m.	87
9 a. m.	79	12 noon	90

NO MISSOURIAN MONDAY

The Evening Missourian will not be issued on Monday, July 5, as this day is being celebrated by most business firms as a holiday.

CITY EMPLOYEES "OUT" ONE HOUR

Ignoring of Wage Dissatisfaction Causes Trouble.

Workmen at the plant of the Columbia water and light department this morning refused to go to work and were out for nearly an hour. Dissatisfaction over wages and the failure of the City Council to bring up the subject of a raise at last night's meeting was said to be the cause by one of the workmen. City officials promised the men that the difficulty would be adjusted at an early date.

ORDINANCE IS BLOCKED

Water and Light Officials' Salary Increases Shelved.

Allen Rothwell, councilman from the Second Ward, who resigned at the close of last night's meeting of the Columbia City Council, lost his last fight to have the salaries of the secretary of the water and light department and the chief engineer of the water and light department raised.

The fight was carried on with politely spoken arguments for and against reconsidering the ordinance passed at the last meeting, which would raise the salaries. Mayor Gordon said that he had not signed the ordinance and thought the council ought to reconsider the measure.

A motion by Councilman Graves asking for reconsideration was carried. Another motion, to table the ordinance resulted in a tie with Stephens, Rollins, Rothwell and Nowell voting against deferring action. Mayor Gordon cast a "yea" vote and the proposed salary increases were shelved away on the shelf until July 19, the next meeting date of the council.

The ordinance pertaining to indemnity bonds for drivers of public service autos was referred to the insurance committee which is to report on it at the next meeting of the council.

Boyle G. Clark, city attorney, said that the lowest rate offered by a reliable insurance company for a year was \$90. This rate only included persons and vehicles on the streets and not passengers in the car.

John S. Bicknell, city clerk, was instructed to issue no licenses for public service cars until after the next meeting of the council.

The Farley plat was approved by the council. The administrators of the Farley estate agreed to make improvements according to the specifications of John R. Silver, city engineer.

An ordinance was passed sanctioning the purchase of a Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon air compressor for \$2,610 and a Westinghouse motor for \$2,410 for use by the water and light department.

MAY RUN FOR COUNCILMAN

J. P. Gant Will Enter Race "If People in Second Ward Insist."

J. P. Gant may be a candidate for councilman from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Allen Rothwell.

Mr. Gant said today he would run "if the people in his ward insisted upon him as a candidate."

A special election will be held in the Second Ward July 29. The election judges appointed by the mayor are: Democrats, W. B. Kelliber, R. J. Bouchelle and N. H. Hickman; Republicans, Alexander, Stewart, H. C. Malo and J. P. Hetzler.

Student Breaks Ankle Playing Tennis.

Lumas L. Spray, a student in the College of Arts and Science, was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital this morning with a broken ankle. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon while Mr. Spray was playing tennis.

DAVIS THE HARDING OF THIS CONVENTION?

Ambassador to England Finds Favor as Dead-lock Looms Up.

PLACE IS STRATEGIC

Has No Powerful Enemies, and Has Much Third-Choice Strength.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—While the first and second ballots revealed nothing that had not already been discounted, many followers of the three leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination were looking this morning for a soft spot on which to light when the balloting was resumed today.

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McAdoo	266	289	323 1/2	349	357	366 1/2	384	380	356	365	382	375 1/2
Palmer	256	269	253 1/2	255	245	265 1/2	267 1/2	262	257	257	253	201
Cox	134	159	177	178	181	195	295 1/2	313	325	321	331	412
Smith	109	101	94	96	95	98	4	2	1	0	0	0
Davis	32	31 1/2	28 1/2	31	29	29	43	32	32	35	33	31 1/2
Edwards	42	34	32 1/2	41	41	40	2	0	0	0	0	0
Owen	38	39	25	32	34	46	35	36	35	37	35	34
Marshall	37	36	38	34	29	14	14	14	7	7	7	7
Meredith	27	36	26	28	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glass	26	25 1/2	25	27	27	27	27	27	25	25	25	25
Cummings	25	0	26	24	21	20	19	18	18	19	19	8
Gerard	21	12	11	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1
Williams	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchcock	18	16	16	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	6	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearst	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colby	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	0	6	7	8	9	7	8	6	5	4	4	4

And the majority appeared to have decided upon the camp of Ambassador John W. Davis as offering the best possibilities.

Until early this morning the Davis headquarters in the Palace Hotel was the Mecca for the gathering of the faithful, or rather the unfaithful.

Political observers today believed that should a deadlock develop, the rival factions regard Davis as the most convenient "dark horse" to mount. He occupies the strategic position of having acquired no powerful political enemies and his managers already have lined up considerable third-choice strength.

Predictions Are Fulfilled.

There was little or nothing for the candidates' managers and practical politicians to work on last night.

The first-ballot claims of the three leading candidates were a trifle inflated, but most of the pre-balloting predictions won out with surprising accuracy. For instance, Mississippi went solidly for Cox after the complimentary ballot for John Sharp Williams. McAdoo's vote in Michigan was but one off and even New Hampshire's eight delegates were divided in three ways in just the prescribed manner.

Observers looked for McAdoo to increase his lead today with Palmer's strength disintegrating and being absorbed by the McAdoo and Cox columns.

Cox is gaining but little ground. McAdoo followers are offering large sums on McAdoo being nominated between the first and eighth ballots.

Should McAdoo fail, matters will apparently be where the balloting started yesterday.

Then Cox—or Dark Horse.

Cox will then make a drive for the goal and if he also falls short the convention will turn to a dark horse.

New York's ninety delegates, who voted solidly for Smith on yesterday's ballots, are expected to break away from him shortly after the voting is resumed today. McAdoo's supporters in the delegation were variously estimated at 18 to 24. Cox supporters appear to have slightly more than that number and Palmer less. The majority were scheduled to stay with Smith for several ballots after their brothers and sisters drift away.

Convention's Voting Power.

Number of delegates	1092
Number of alternates	1092
Necessary to a choice	728

Today's Big League Games

(Courtesy of Recreation Parlor)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	13	71
Philadelphia	0	5	2

(Second game)

New York	1	7	0
Philadelphia	2	4	2

Washington (no game—wet grounds)

Boston

St. Louis	3	3	1
Chicago	11	16	0

Cleveland	6	9	0
Detroit	3	6	2

M. U. FRESHMAN IS THOUGHT DROWNED

Pulmotor Is Rushed From Columbia in Effort to Save Lionel Webster.

WAS IN SWIMMING

Student Sinks in Missouri River at Rocheport After Diving.

Lionel Webster, 19, of St. Louis, a freshman in the College of Arts and Science was reported drowned in the Missouri River at Rocheport this afternoon. A pulmotor was rushed to Tompkins Point, near where Webster went down, and at 5:30 o'clock there was some hope for his life.

Webster had been swimming in the river and had made several dives from

HOW THE VOTING WENT

(Two ballots taken last night, the rest today.)

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the stern of a boat. On the third dive, according to Robert Snedigar, one of his companions, Webster stayed down some time, came up once and disappeared.

Paul Parsons and Prof. J. S. Ankeney started at once for Rocheport in an automobile.

Webster was connected with the Doughnut Shop on Ninth street. His work in writing and art had attracted favorable comment from the faculty of the University.

BUREAU PROPOSED TO HOUSE STUDENTS

Commercial Club Plans to Aid University in Securing Rooms.

The housing problem of the students in Columbia was one of the questions discussed yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the officers and directors of the Commercial Club, held at the Daniel Boone Tavern. They voted to have a conference with the University authorities, and to propose the establishment of a rooming bureau, to be located in the Commercial Club rooms.

The co-operation of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. is to be asked, for with it the Commercial Club feels that the bureau would prove successful, and the question of rooms made less of a problem to the students.

Up to the present time, it has been practically impossible to interest students in rooms more than a few blocks from the campus. The result has been to force prices up near the University, and to make rooms scarce for the late comer.

With a bureau in operation, as proposed, the advantages of living a longer distance from the campus would be explained to the student, and the advantages gained by the lower rent laid before him. Also, it might be remembered by the person perpetually too tired to take a good, long walk each morning, that some of the highest authorities in the University deliberately choose rooms a long way from the campus when they attended the University, that they might walk a mile each morning. Those men, so the story goes, were President A. Ross Hill, and Dean J. H. Courant, and there are probably others.

To Talk on Famous Duel.

"The Most Famous Duel in History," will be the topic of Dean Walter Williams' address to his Bible class at the Broadway Odeon at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

New Agricultural Bulletin Received.

The new bulletin of the College of Agriculture has been received from the printer and will be distributed.

Garden Club Will Meet Tuesday.

The Garden Club will meet at the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Everyone interested in flowers is urged to attend.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Convention called to order.

Prayers.

Third ballot for presidential nominee.

Nominating speeches for vice-presidential nomination will follow the selection of a presidential nominee.

Balloting for vice-presidential nominee.

Miscellaneous motions.

Adjournment.

TONIGHT'S CONVENTION NEWS

The Evening Missourian will receive United Press reports from the San Francisco convention tonight until a nomination is made or until the convention adjourns. For news of the convention telephone 274.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt Votes for Dry Plank.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt, representative from Boone County to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, voted for Bryan's platform amendment endorsing prohibition.

COX SHOOTS AHEAD INTO A GOOD LEAD ON TWELFTH BALLOT

Goes Above 400 Votes and Takes Lead McAdoo Had Held Consistently From the Start.

WILSON'S MESSAGE CHEERED ON FLOOR

President's Reply to Convention's Greetings Predicts "Victory After Victory" for Democratic Party.

BULLETIN

San Francisco, July 3.—On the thirteenth ballot Cox jumped to 430 1/